

WEEKEND MASSES

JOHNSTOWN: 6:30PM (SAT VIGIL)
WALTERSTOWN: 9.30AM (SUNDAY)
JOHNSNTOWN: 11:00AM (SUNDAY)
PARISH PRIEST: FR. KEVIN HEERY PP



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PARISH NEWSLETTER

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

30TH AUGUST 2026



PARISH LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

WEEKDAY MASSES: JOHNSTOWN 9:30 AM MONDAY TO FRIDAY (EXCEPT WEDNESDAY)
ON OCCASION OF A FUNERAL, 9:30AM MASS IS SUSPENDED
SYRO-MALABAR MASSES: JOHNSTOWN 1ST & 3RD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
BAPTISMS: SUNDAY FOLLOWING 11:00AM MASS – *ENQUIRIES TO PARISH OFFICE*
CONFESSION: CELEBRATED IN THE CONFESSIONAL IN JOHNSTOWN, SATURDAY, 6:10PM

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, 29th August

6:30pm: Pro Populo

Sunday, 30th August

9:30am: Souls interred in Parish Cemeteries
11:00am: Souls interred in Parish Cemeteries

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, 5th September

6:00pm:
7:30pm:

Sunday, 6th September

9:30am: Pro Populo
11:00am: Helen Loftus (2nd); Marie McCarthy,
Frank Donnellan;
Tony, Philomena & Teddy Smith

Weekday Mass Intention

Mon. 9:30am
Intention

Tues. 9:30am
Intention

Thurs. 9:30am
Children of the Eucharist

Fri. 9:30am
Intention

● **Baptism:** God's Holy Church welcomed with great joy, **Tadhg and Lola McMahon-Carrick** into God's family through the Sacrament of Baptism. We pray God's blessings on them and their families as they begin their Christian lives.

● **RIP:** We commend to Almighty God the soul of **Noreen Walshe-Harte**, Garlow Cross who was laid to rest after Requiem Mass on Friday.

● **Cemetery Devotions 2026:** We gather today for the Annual Prayers for our Faithful Departed interred in the cemeteries of our parish and for whom Masses will be offered this weekend for their eternal rest.

TempleKieran Cemetery: 1pm. Mounttown Cemetery: 3pm, Old Kilcarn Cemetery: 5pm

We welcome visitors and parishioners to our annual cemetery devotions this weekend, not least those who have suffered bereavement since this time last year, as we recall our loved ones buried in our parish cemeteries.

If possible, please walk as carpark spaces are limited and should be kept for those who are most in need of parking close to the cemetery. Please bring any packaging or waste materials home with you in order to keep these sacred places tidy and honoured spaces that hold our Beloved and Faithful Departed.

A special word of thanks for all who maintain our parish cemeteries throughout the year.

Follow along with the Cemetery Prayers by scanning the QR code.

A **Gate Collection** will be taken up at the entrance of the cemetery to offset the bills associated with keeping the cemeteries tidied and accessible for families visiting a Loved One's resting place, as well as ensuring a welcoming place for those who will escort the remains of a loved one on a funeral day in the coming year. Please support generously. Donations can also be made online by scanning the QR Code below, or through

Cemetery Sunday Prayers



● **A Columbarium Wall** has been built in TempleKieran Cemetery where the ashes of loved ones who have been cremated may be placed. Enquires to the parish office.



● **Weekend Mass Schedule:** Our normal Weekend Mass Schedule will resume from **Saturday 5th September** in
Walterstown at 6pm
Johnstown at 7.30pm
 after the Summer holidays Schedule.

The Parish Pastoral Council welcome feedback from parishioners as to what their experience of this change meant to them and the parish.

Hymn:

● **OCIA Programme:** Are you, or someone you know interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church? O.C.I.A., the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a faith-formation process which prepares and supports adults who wish to become Catholic. Applications are currently being invited for this year's programme. For further details, please contact the Parish Office or visit www.dioceseofmeath.ie/

● **Marriage Enrichment Weekend (2-4 October)** Marriage Encounter Ireland invites couples to a residential weekend from 2nd- 4th October at the 'Focolare Centre, Curryhills', Co Kildare. Step away from daily distractions, to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. www.marriageencounter.ie

● **Mass Cards:** A selection of Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office or in Sacristies.

● **Johnstown Pioneer Centre 75th Anniversary:** A special Mass will be offered to mark this important milestone in Johnstown Church on Friday 18th September 2026 at 7.30pm. Presentation of Pioneer Emblems will be presented to those eligible in the following categories, 10 years, Silver (25 yrs), Gold (50 yrs), Diamond (60 yrs). For further information contact Kay Mob. 086 3684959 or Mary Mob. 086 3592636.



● **Weekend Retreats:** given by the Benedictine Monks of Perpetual Adoration in Silverstream Priory on various topics related to monastic teaching and practice. The retreats will consist of four conferences taking place from Friday evening until Sunday afternoon. Retreatants are welcome to stay overnight or to visit only during the daytime for the conferences, Mass, and the Divine Office with the monks. See website for various dates: www.cenacleosb.org/school-of-lords-service

● **The Irish Synodal Pathway: Where do we go from here?** There have been different layers of the synodal journey, and people frequently ask where all of these discussions, reports, and working groups are actually leading us. A National Synodal Assembly will take place on 17 October where delegates from every diocese across the country will gather in County Meath to consider proposals, engage in communal discernment, and make practical recommendations for the Catholic Church in Ireland.

● **Honey for Sale:** Pure Local Honey from Johnstown Parish is available from the Parish Office.



Offertory: €823.22 Envelopes: €542.00

Online: €10

Bank details for direct debits etc. BOI Navan.

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Walterstown GAA ClubDraw: 23/08/2026 - Numbers drawn 16,17,18,27 - no winners - Next weeks jackpot €3,000